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In re Application of:
   Yongcai Wang, et al

PROCESS OF PRODUCING
MICROCAPSULES AND PRODUCT
THEREOF

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Examiner: Saira B. Raza

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Official Action dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement to Applicant with respect to the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-31, drawn to a method of preparing microcapsules, classified in class 264, subclass 4.1.

II. Claims 32-33, drawn to a microcapsule containing a hydrophobic liquid core material, classified in class 428, subclass 402.2

III. Claims 34-41, drawn to an imaging element, classified in either class 430 or 345.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant elects to pursue the invention of Group I, Claims 1-31, with traverse.

The Examiner further required the election of species as described in paragraph 6 in the Official Action. The following elections are made without traverse. With regard to item 6(a) Applicant elects the species of claim 8. With regard to item 6(b) Applicant elects the species of claim 14. With regard to item 6(c) Applicant elects the species of claim 20. With regard to item 6(d) Applicant elects the species of claim 30.

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